OTHER THAN A



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Koji Takikura : Patent Art Unit: 3654

Serial No. 10/080,412 : Examiner: Evan H. Langdon

Filed: February 25, 2002 : AMENDMENT AFTER : FINAL REJECTION

For: WATER-SEALING :

COMPONENT ASSEMBLY

THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application:

[X] No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

•			SMALL ENTITY	SMALL ENTITY
CLAIMS				
· REMAINING	HIGHEST NO.			
AFTER	PREVIOUSLY	PRESENT	ADDIT.	ADDIT.
<u>AMENDMENT</u>	PAID FOR	EXTRA	RATE FEE	RATE FEE
TOTAL 21	-21 =	0	x09 = \$	x18 = \$
INDEP 5	- 5 =	0	x43 = \$	x86 = \$
[ ] 1ST PRESENTATION OF MULT. DEP. CLAIM			<u>+145 = \$</u>	+290 = \$
			TOTAL \$	TOTAL \$

- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1836. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
  - [X] Any additional excess claim fees under 37 CFR 1.16.
  - [X] Any additional patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

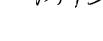
Dated: Jane 23, 2004

Kiyoe K. Kabashima

Reg. No. 54,874

SHINJYU GLOBAL IP COUNSELORS, LLP 1233 Twentieth Street, NW, Suite 700 Washington, DC 20036 (202) 293-0444

G:\06-JUN04-MT\SN-US010023 Amendment Cover-KK.doc



**PATENT** 



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Koji Takikura : Patent Art Unit: 3654

Serial No. 10/080,412 : Examiner: Evan H. Langdon

Filed: February 25, 2002 : AMENDMENT AFTER : FINAL REJECTION

For: WATER-SEALING :

COMPONENT ASSEMBLY

## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

**Assistant Commissioner of Patents** 

Sir:

In response to the March 23, 2004 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the <u>Listing of Claims</u>, which begins on page two (2) of this paper. Claims 1-21 are pending, with claims 1, 11, 12, 15, 21 being the only independent claims.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page nine (9) of this paper.